

## TWO BRIDEGROOMS FOR 150 BRIDES.



Too Popular.



Put Through Matrimony.

### Sad Dearth of Men at "Co-Ed" School with a Record for Marriages.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Sad and lonesome are the one hundred and fifty young students in the Cummeck School of Oratory at the Northwestern University, for, pitiful to relate, they find themselves in sole possession of an almost Adamless Eden.

Time was when the Cummeck School was numerously patronized by the male gentry who desired to have their oratorical abilities properly developed for the struggle in life, but this year only two are enrolled, and they both boast of the name of Dennis.

The impressionable young women who believe that matches are made in heaven and "mixed schools" are in a great state of ado about the season's prospects and they have been rudely awakened from their dreams of solitaires and orange blossoms because of the disappointing ratio of 150 to 2.

Ralph B. Dennis and his brother, Roger B., are the two masculine students at the oratory school. They religiously kept their "snaps" a secret, revealing to none of their fellow acquaintances the fact that they were at the "Co-Ed" school.

It was only the disappointed cries of some of the 150 fair ones that brought to light the situation of the two lucky young orators.

Great things are in store for the Dennis.

One of the chief voice and deportment exercises for the students is the performance of mock-marriage ceremonies, which, in connection with readings from the literature, are held to give the voices of oratorical students peculiar flexibility in the cadences of the grand, sublime and reverential styles.

With this end in view the mock-marriage ceremonies are carried out with attention to minutest details, the students participating in turn. In former school years there has not been a dearth of young men students, and each college of blushing brides, maids of honor and bridesmaids had its corresponding relays of best men, ushers, bride doctors and other masculine officiators to be found at the "swell" church wedding.

Here's where Messrs. Dennis will have to work. Over and over again they will be compelled to shoulder the masculine responsibilities of the school and act as imitation grooms and best men until all of the young women have had their training in the proper carriage and deportment for the hymeneal procession.

Prof. Caldwell has turned his attention from Schopenhauer to votes the startling theory that the present conditions in Northwestern's School of Oratory probably preface the fact that the speakers of the future are to be feminine orators. That only two young men are taking instruction in oratory to 150 young women at a great university is thought to be significant of the fact that as the Hannas, the Cockrains and the Bryans disappear, feminine spellbinders will be used to take their places.

Professors of the institution have their eyes on the "co-eds" of the College of Liberal Arts. It has been known in past years that the dashing misses of the oratory school have invaded the liberal arts department and sent their arrows through the hearts of any of the boys who were finishing their school days there.

## Bloomingdale's

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO  
3RD AVE 59TH & 60TH STS

### Men's Suits and Overcoats Made to Order. \$11.80---Last Day Saturday---\$11.80.



Monday, October 8th.  
Tuesday, October 9th.  
Wednesday, October 10th.  
Thursday, October 11th.  
Friday, October 12th.  
Saturday, October 13th.

To-morrow is the last day we will make to your measure a Fall or Winter Suit or Overcoat of high-grade materials, of which there are forty of this season's newest styles to select from, guaranteed pure wool and fast colors, for \$11.80.

A Man's Fine Suit or Overcoat Made to Order for \$11.80.

The trimmings in these Suits and Overcoats guaranteed the very best. Each garment to be cut by an expert cutter, guaranteeing a perfect fit. None but high-class tailors employed in the making, assuring the best workmanship.

The assortment of fabrics is not the accumulation of a season's odds and ends, or goods carried over from last year, but the result of months of preparation in gathering the new choice patterns of this season's creations in dependable material of standard makes.

Remember this offer is made for this week only and ends Saturday, October 13th. After that we positively will not accept further orders. If you are not entirely satisfied after the Suit or Overcoat is made up you may return the garment and your money will be refunded. Suit or Overcoat made to your measure to-morrow for only

11.80

### Women's Handsome Suits Made to Order. \$18.25---Last Day Saturday---\$18.25.



To-morrow is the last day we will make to your measure an elegant walking suit, similar to cut, the models as well as the material of which are on exhibition in our Suit Department and windows. Styles of the jackets are the very latest Military Blouses with cross pointed belts, standing collars and cuffs of velvet or taffeta; also smart Eton shapes, sans revers, L'Aiglon collar. Skirts are 7 gored flaring style or the latest two-piece flounce shape, with seam in centre of front and kilt bottom.

Every suit tailored in the smart high-class manner for which our previous sale was noted. Perfect fit guaranteed.

The materials consist of genuine Scotch Homespun, as well as the best domestic makes, in Oxford, medium gray, brown, black and blue. Fine English Cheviot in black and navy. Imported covert cloths, blue, brown, Oxford and gray. Pebble cheviot in black and blue; Venetian cloths in black, blue, castor and brown. Also double-faced plaid back materials, from which we make the popular "Rainy-day Suits, in Oxford brown, blue and medium gray.

Twenty different materials to choose from: all the season's prevailing shades.

To-morrow only a woman's handsomely tailored suit to order.

18.25

### Women's Underwear, 19c.

This is one of the greatest bargains we have ever offered in our Women's Underwear Department. Sale begins to-morrow morning. Manufacturer wanted money, and we supplied him, that is the simple reason for our being able to offer such an extraordinary inducement. The lot consists of fleece-lined vests and pants, have high neck, with long or short sleeves, trimmed with silk tape; colors, silver and shades of gray, also plain white; every garment worth from 20c. to 35c. each. Your choice to-morrow.

19c

Women's fine merino Combination Suits, open across the shoulders; in silver grays and white; all sizes; actual value \$1.00; our price,

49c

### Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$1.98.

The "American Eagle" Shoe for Women—The Shoes come in almost every conceivable style. Materials are vicid kid leather, patent leather, dongola kidskin and box calf leather; all suitable for present wear. Light, medium and heavy soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 8, widths A, B, C, D, E. Here are some of the numerous styles: Patent leather, both lace and button; cloth tops, dull kid tops; bright kid tops; dongola leather, both lace and button, with kid or plain toe caps, medium weight soles; vicid kid leather, in lace and button, heavy soles, kid or patent leather toe caps, mannish lasts; box calf, in lace and button, suitable for walking shoes, also adapted for wet weather, have toe caps and double soles.

Mail orders filled on day of receipt.

### Men's & Boys' Collars, 10c.

It is easy enough to buy a collar for 10c. and get a 10c. collar—but to invest but 10c. for a 15c. one is another matter. Our famous "Army and Navy Brand" collars are 15c. collars, but they sell for 10c. because our name instead of the maker's trade mark is on them. We have 40 different styles to select from.

Collars, 10c. each. Cuffs, 18c. per pair (or 6 pairs for \$1.00).

Also we are showing all the new styles in standing as well as High Band Collars. A complete line of sizes always on hand in E. & W., Crown and Lion Brands.

### Mackintoshes.

At 3.19—These for misses—made of all wool serge, in garnet and navy blue, with light plaid lining, made with two capes, with velvet collars; lengths from 34 to 52 inches.

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Important Sales Occurring but Not Mentioned Here:  
Great Sale of LACE CURTAINS.  
Notice "THREE-DAYS' OFFERINGS" Mentioned in Other Column.  
Elegant TURKISH CORNERS Built for \$25.00.

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### Specials in Boys' Clothing.

Boys' All-Wool Suits, \$1.77.  
To-morrow we will place on sale 300 Boys' Suits, 8 to 15 years, strictly all-wool, with double breasted jacket and taped seams. The material, as we say above, strictly all wool, not wool and cotton or cotton and wool, and not the suit that is usually sold for this price, but a suit that more often sells for \$3.00 and \$3.50; to-morrow your choice, \$1.77.

Boys' Cheviot Suits, \$2.65.

Of fine quality all wool cheviot and cassimeres, in all the newest styles of checks and stripes, trimmed, and made to stand the hard wear a boy gives his clothes; good value at \$4.00.

Boys' Tan Top Coats, \$2.95.

The popular garment for boys of all ages, shown in all this season's newest shades of covert cloth; also the new heringbone and Oxford grays, well made, trimmed and properly cut; good value at \$4.00.

Boys' Reefers, \$2.75.

These are heavy weight, made of good quality chinchilla; small sizes with deep sailor collars; large sizes with storm and reefer collars, regular price \$4.00.

### Great Ribbon Bargains.

FOR TO-MORROW.—Startling price inducements to close the most active two weeks' business known in years. Ribbons of all sorts and varieties will be offered at prices without precedent for quality, style and cheapness. The lot consists of taffetas and satins, plain and fancy, widths and colorings suitable for almost any purpose, such as tie ribbons, hair ribbons, sash ribbons and ribbons for millinery and dress trimmings, fancy work and florists.

5c., 12c. and 15c. per yard.

### Women's Lounging Robes.

At 2.98—Of eiderdown, in all shades, tight fitting back, full front, large pointed collar, bound with satin ribbon, turn-over cuffs, heavy girdle, sizes 34 to 46.

At 4.98—Of ripple eiderdown, shirred back, full front, trimmed with two frogs, pointed collar, deep turn-over cuffs, bound with satin ribbon, girdle to match.

At 5.98—Of ripple eiderdown, fitted back, full front, large circular collar, deep cuffs, bound with satin ribbon.

### Girls' Dresses.

At 98c—In a large assortment of mixtures; round yoke, belt and cuffs of cashmere of contrasting colors, trimmed with fancy braid; sizes 4 to 12 years.

At 1.69—In wool patterns, tucked pointed yoke, slashed pointed cape over shoulders and blouse front of cashmere, trimmed with braid and buttons; sizes 4 to 14 years.

At 2.98 & 3.39—Plaid cloth; round yoke front and blouse effect of taffeta silk, bodice front, cape on shoulders, belt and cuffs trimmed with band of taffeta silk with stitching; sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, \$2.98; sizes 12, 14, \$3.39.

At 39c.—Children's Dresses, of outing flannel; round yoke, with deep ruffle trimmed with braid; sizes, 6 mos. to 3 yrs.

### Women's Underskirts.

At 2.25—Of fast black sateen; made with knee flounce, trimmed with three narrow ruffles.

At 1.98, 2.98, 3.69—Of black and colored mercerized sateen; made with knee flounce and trimmed in a variety of latest styles.

At 2.69, 3.98, 4.98—Of black mercerized sateen, made with the new adjustable yoke that fits perfectly smooth around the hips; can be made to fit waist measures from 25 to 30 inches.



### Saturday Hosiery Bargains.

Values which are nearly sensational will be found in our men's, women's and children's Hosiery Departments to-morrow. Here's a hint—the lots are small, the selling will be lively; early selection is urgently advised.

Women's Black Cotton Hose, 12c.

Fine quality, fleece-lined, really worth 25c. per pair.

Women's Wool Cashmere Hose, 19c.

Very good quality, all wool, plain and ribbed, a 29c. value.

Women's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, 19c.

These are fine quality imported goods and actually worth 35c. per pair.

Men's Wool Cashmere Half Hose, 12c.

Very good quality, all wool, really worth 25c. per pair.

Men's Lisle Thread and Cotton Half Hose, 17c.

These are imported goods, plain and fancy styles, really worth 25c. per pair.

Infants' Cashmere Hose, 12c.

These are finest grade, black only, sizes 4 to 4 1/2, regularly sold in stock at 35c. per pair.

### Men's Underwear, 39c.

This is winter-weight underwear, and sells to-morrow at exactly half the regular prices. There are three lots, one of gray wool shirts and drawers, extra good quality; another of extra heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers, in silver grays and Jaeger colors, and the third heavy-ribbed fleece-lined shirts and drawers, shirts made with satin fronts, drawers finished with extra gussets, come in blue only; all of the above worth 75c. each.

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### Women's Night Robes.



At 49c—

Of outing flannel, yoke front and back, finished with fancy braid, very neat patterns.

At 79c—

Of outing flannel, with Empire yoke, collar and cuffs trimmed with braid.

At 98c—

Of outing flannel, Empire yoke, prettily trimmed with braid.

lace; in dainty patterns.

Second Floor, Near Rotunda.

### Groceries.

No mail orders filled for these items.

Potatoes, fancy, 5 qts., 13c.

Celery, large white roots, 5c.

String Beans, quart, 6c.

Sweet Potatoes, fancy, quart, 5c.

Lemons, dozen, 12c.

Frankfurter Sausages, finest, per lb., 11c.

Roast Beef, choicest, sliced, per lb., 29c.

Cooked Corned Beef or Boiled Ham, sliced, per lb., 24c.

Cervelat Sausage, our 23c. kind, per lb., 19c; our 18c. kind, per lb., 11c.

Sage Cheese, per lb., 16c.

N. Y. State Full Cream Cheese, our 18c. kind, per lb., 14c.

Parmesan Cheese, for grating, in 1/2-lb. pieces, per lb., 35c.

Swiss Cheese, best imported, per lb., 25c.

White Oxbert Cherries or Bartlett Pears, our 14c. kind, 2-lb. cans, 11c.

Sugar Peas, tender, per can, 10c.

Grand Floor, 60th St. Section.

### Spectacles.

Lot 1—Eyeglasses and Spectacles, in heavy nickel plate or goldline frames; the eyeglasses have patent cork nose rest and the spectacles can be had in either riding or straight bows; opticians ask \$1.00 for no better; on sale at 24c.

Lot 2—Eyeglasses and Spectacles, in aluminum frames, fitted with periscopic lenses; eyeglasses are skeleton and the spectacles either riding or straight bows; opticians ask \$1.50 for no better; on sale at 48c.

Lot 3—Eyeglasses and Spectacles in gold filled frames, with solid gold nose piece, set with silex crystal lenses. Eyeglasses are frameless, solid gold spring; spectacles either riding or straight bows; opticians ask \$2.50 for no better; on sale at 75c.

Lot 4—Genuine Brazilian Pebble Eyeglasses and Spectacles. Eyeglasses have patent nose piece, and the spectacles either riding or straight bows. Opticians ask \$3.00 for no better; on sale at 98c.

Main Floor, Front, Centre.

### Men's and Boys' Hats.

Exceptional are these items for to-morrow. The popularity of the men's hat department lies in the fact that not only are the goods first quality and the prices, most reasonable, but every Hat, whether for man or boy, has the quality of "smartness" about it. It is the very latest in every way.

Men's Alpines, golf shape, flat brims, or regular shape, tourist, made from pure fur felt, best trimmings, solid sweat leather and only latest styles. The colors are electric pearl (band to match), steel, black and brown. Exclusive dealers ask \$2.25 for same grade; to-morrow, any style,

1.49

Men's Derbys and Alpines, black, brown, pearl and steel, in the flat as well as the regular style; only hand-made goods, turned out by the best skilled labor; every hat has \$2.50 value in it; our price,

Men's Derbys (our best grade), equal to exclusive dealers' \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades, without their name, in black and colors, in all the latest up-to-date shapes; price,

Silk Hats, \$5.00 and \$4.00—All the latest styles.

Opera Hats, \$6.98 and \$5.98—A complete line.

Boys' Hats, \$1.00—Derby, Alpine, Telescope and Golf shapes, in black, brown, pearl, steel, tan and other; \$1.50 values.

Children's Tam O'Shanter, 69c.—In plain or silk and gold embroidered, in all colors of cloth and velvets; any in the lot worth \$1.00.

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

### Children's Underwear.

Children's natural wool merino and fleece-lined Shirts, Drawers and Pants on sale to-morrow at very exceptional prices. The average size of this quality is worth 50c. each, but for to-morrow we offer the goods at the following prices:

Sizes 16, 18 and 20, 15c. each; 22 and 24, 20c. each; 26 and 28, 25c. each; 30, 32 and 34, 30c. each.

Children's Waists, 12c.—"Ideal," of Ribbed Cotton, made of the best materials only; of plain white, sizes 2 to 12 years; actual value, 25c. We cannot sell more than 3 to a customer.

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

### Men's and Boys' Fancy Shirts.

The Men's are of fancy madras; variety of stripes and colors, with 1 pair of detached cuffs; excellently made in every way; they are laundered and sold heretofore at \$1.50 each. To-morrow the price will be

The Boys' are of fancy percale; large variety of colors; have detached cuffs; about 50 dozen in the lot; worth much more than the price; to-morrow,

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## Sunday World Home Page.

EDITED BY HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

THE latest Paris fashions in shirt-waists. Don't make your winter shirt-waist until you have seen the Home Page pictures.

THERE'S a change in the sleeves. The illustrations on the Home Page are from imported waists brought to this country as models. The Home Page photographer got them before they were shown even to customers.

THE Sunday World reader must see them to understand how to make the sleeve with the puff at the elbow which will be the distinctive feature of the shirt-waist for the coming season. It's time to begin to think about Thanksgiving dinner.

THE Sunday World Home Page gives pointers of interest to all housewives.

THE social and domestic problems of the week are answered by Margaret Rathbone Kent.

THE "Woman Beautiful"—Harriet Hubbard Ayer gives advice. Do you believe in physiognomy?

THE Home Page will tell you how to read character by facial signs. You can tell by the form of your sweetheart's nose a good deal about her temper.

THE pictures of different types, with the descriptive text, make it easy for any one to read his neighbor's character.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD